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Copy of letter, No.2355, dated the 15th September 1902, from the Collector, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Serial No. 1.

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the consideration and orders of the Hon'ble the Resident, a petition dated the 10th August last presented by the toddy Contractor of the Station for the current official year, together with a copy of the Excise superintendent's report thereon No.434 of the 1st instant. The Contractor for the reasons explained by him, requests that he may be allowed the concession of obtaining date as well as cocoanut trees standing on private lands by private arrangements with the owners of the lands in the taluks mentioned by him. I understand that the rules of the Darbar provide for such a concession, and I would therefore request that, if there is no objection, the Darbar may be moved on the subject as early as possible, in order that the contractor may obtain sufficient stock of toddy, as the present supply is reported by Mr. Rolland to be insufficient. The concession now applied for would not, it appears to me, interfere with the Mysore contractors to any appreciable extent.

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No. 5532

Encl.

The Resident's Office.

Bangalore, 4th October 1902.

Copy of the foregoing letter, with enclosures, is forwarded to the Dewan of Mysore for favour of very early remarks.

Return is requested

First Assistant Resident.

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Copy of Enclosure 6 of A/Dis memo No 5532/94/Con
to the Deputy Secretary

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To S. Lloyd Esqre ACS 3
Collector C & M. Station Bangalore

(Through Excise Superintendent
C & M. Station Bangalore

Respected Sir

I the undersigned Toddy Contractor for the C & M. Station begs respectfully to represent the following for your kind Consideration & early orders.

1. That on the annual Sale obtained the lease of the nine toddy shops in the Station for the year 1902-03 for a large amount of Rs 1905 & I am therefore to pay a monthly Rent of Rs 158 3/12 in accordance with the terms of the lease & I need therefore scarcely say that the due fulfilment of those terms depends entirely upon the facilities afforded for obtaining a sufficient & good supply of toddy. According to the Notification of the Honble the Resident the only

4 taluks in the Purpose State Reserve
Forest & trees are allotted
for the use of the C & M. Stations
one Kankanhalli & Municipal
in the Peace & Tranquil Retreat. In
these taluks, I am subjected
to have the privilege of
utilizing such trees as also
trees on private holdings,
making requisite arrange-
ments in regard to the
felling with the consent or
concurrence of the holdings.
This no doubt appears satis-
factory & meets all that the
Such Case do for its conclusion,
so far as the matter may
be seen on the records. But
I respectfully submit that
from a practical point of
view, the position is quite
different from what it
appears to be on the record
as I will presently explain
it for your kind Consideration

3. As I have paid above, there are only two taluks allotted for the purpose for the Station and the Contractor according to the terms of the Notification, is bound to get his supply of toddy only from the groves assigned in the said taluks. The groves in the Kankanahalli Taluk are about 26 miles distance from Bangalore & those in the Kunigal Taluk are from 46 to 50 miles away from the C & M. St. It is important to consider how often a toddy tree can be tapped & at what intervals. The Station Contractor as mentioned above is bound to tap the same tree every year and the result needs no explanation or comment. On this point I beg that a reference may be kindly made to the

Spare Subal who may be able
from his experience to
advise in the matter. Last
year the business was fortu-
nately in the same hands
both for the City & the Station
and the Contractor had all the
trees in the Kankanhalli taluk
tapped and for the reason
above stated he was able
to get full supply without
resorting to the groves in
the Tumkur taluk which
were therefore my only
source from which I was
get my supply during the
current year. Owing
to the long distance of from
46 to 50 miles, I have not
been able to get more than
2 Cans a day and this I need
scarcely say is only toddy
2 days old. Owing to the distance
it is impossible to get a

a fresh supply which would find a ready sale. The trees in the Kankanhalli Taluk having been tapped last year they are of no use this year. Besides this the trees on private holdings which are stated to be available for the use of the Station have been pointed by the Mysore Conservators long before the sale of the shops in the Station. Thus I am left without proper & sufficient resources to obtain my supply of toddy from the Station. Owing to an order issued in the year 1900-1901 by the Revenue Board in Mysore the Residency Treasury will not accept fees for any trees other than those in the two taluks above mentioned which I am unfortunately confined to get my supply. In these circumstances I respectfully & humbly solicit that you

may be pleased to Consider the
matter favorably & obtain
for me at a very early date
the Concession of getting Cocoanut
private arrangements date
as well as Cocoanut trees
in private holdings in the
Taluks of Bangalore, Kasgi,
Nelamangala & Chennapatna.
Unless this Concession is
obtained for me at an
early date I shall not be
able to get a sufficient &
good supply of toddy from the
only distant Taluk available
for me & the result must
of course end in a heavy
loss to me from which I pray
you will be pleased to save
me especially in Consideration
of the long amount I have
to pay for the lease

Begging to be kindly
excused for troubling you

with this long representation which you will please observe is unavoidable under the circumstances.

I remain
Respected Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
Sd. [illegible]

Letter no 434 dy 18th September 1902 from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil & Military Station to the Collector. Civil & Military Station of Bangalore

In submitting herewith a petition from the Toddy Contractor of the C & M. Stn for the current year, I have the honor to append the following remarks

2. The delay has been due to my having seen Mr Ramaiya about the matter as suggested by Mon. Mr Ramaiya has not

been able to give me a final reply as yet, but I believe that many hundred more trees are available in the Municipal Taluk and several thousands are available in the Kankanahalli Taluk. I have no doubt that this is so, but what the Contractor wants is to be allowed to make arrangements with owners of private trees in other taluks. Under condition 1 of the license granted him he appears to be allowed to make arrangements for trees in private lands, this not clear whether the private lands referred to are confined to those in the two taluks assigned to the Civil & Military Stn.

3. Letter no 4847-1526 dated 29th March 1901 from the Deputy Commr, Mysore, bowing

however clearly states that
no trees tax should be received
by us other than for trees in
groves published in Appendix
B. of the Notification. This
Note of course only refers
to such trees as the Dunbar
Canal include trees in
private lands. We are
only concerned with coconut trees included
in the Schedule of trees assigned
to the C & M. Station.

4. The Contractor is especially
anxious to tap coconut
trees and I am sure that there
will be a very good demand
in the Station for coconut
toddy. The fact remains
that the toddy Contractor
has applied for 1000 trees in
the Kotaut taluk and is
only bringing about 200
gallons daily. The stocks
of Arrastol by about 2 PM

I think the Boulevard may be
addressed to allow the Contractor
to make his own arrangements
with the owners of private
trees irrespective of their situation
I suggested that the City
Contractor is allowed the
connection and the French
petitioners who use the
Contractor in the Civil &
Military Station 4 years
before dash was also allowed
to do so.

Copy"
Sig Ed. Lloyd.
Collector

"Copy"

No 200/4 Mysore 13

Dy. S/10/on Camp Mysore

To The Excise Commr in Mysore

Serial No. 2.

Has the honor to forward herewith Copy of Memo. no. 5332 of 4.10-on ~~fro~~ together with its enclosure in original (to be obliged by return from the ~~D~~ Resident in the matter of the Prayer of the Toddy Contractor, ~~of the~~ C & M. Stn, for permission to ~~obtain~~ toddy date as well as Cocoanut-trees on private lands by private arrangements with the owners of the lands, in certain

I also not assigned
to this shop, and to
request the favor
of an early expression
of his opinion in
the matter.

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Forbes

Ex. 84

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No. 4
Camp.

Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.
Dated, Camp, Mysore, 9th October 1902

From

P.N. Purnaiya Esq., B.A.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Serial No. 3.

To

H.V. Nanjundaiya Esq., M.A., M.L.,
Secretary to Government, General & Revenue
Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your docket No.200 / Ex. dated the 8th instant, I have the honour to state that the contractor raises the general question of permission to take up trees standing on private holdings - not only date trees, but also cocoanut trees - in the Taluks of Nagadi, Nela-mangala and Channapatna for purposes of supply to the Civil & Military Station. Such a permission cannot be granted without serious prejudice to the working of the smaller shops situated in these Taluks and of shops of Bangalore Taluk outside the group of City shops. Necessarily, the revenue from these must be affected. The main reason, among others, briefly stated, is this:- These minor shops are usually taken up by small capitalists. They do not venture to work shops for which supplies have to be obtained from long distances. For this reason, all local resources, Government or private, are conserved for the service of such shops. The case with the group of City shops is different. Because the supply has to be got from a great distance, only those, that can afford to make a large outlay for working

stock and for carrying daily supply by dawk become contractors. After this general statement, I may state that as a matter of experience during the past several years, for the City and the late Cantonment,-that is, the Civil & Military Station,- the supply area has been allocated in the Kunigal Taluk. From long Mamul, I may say from time immemorial, Kunigal has been supplying Bangalore. So was Kankanhalli more recently. In both of these places there is any extent of supply available. Even in Kunigal, as many trees as the contractor of the Civil & Military Station wishes to take up can be marked out for him. After receiving information personally from Mr. Rolland, I made enquiries of Mr. Davy and of the Kunigal Range Inspector. Mr. Davy was surprised to find the present contractor of the Civil & Military Station applying to tap in Channapatna; for, last year he had taken up that very Taluk and he brought his supply all the way from Mysore Taluk from another District. This can help us to draw a fair inference of the resources of Channapatna for its own supply. With this experience, to deprive the local shops of the available local supply for taking it away to Civil & Military Station would be to sacrifice the Taluk revenue with open eyes. This same observation applies more or less to Nelamangala and Magadi. It was reported to me that in Kunigal, out of one thousand trees applied for the Civil & Military Station, not even half are tapped. This accounts for the short stock complained of as what is brought in by the contractor in Mr. Rolland's note. The contractor may bring in more if he wishes. I myself went to Kunigal Taluk towards the end of last month and found by personal inspection that it is true that trees taken up have not been tapped and that as many more trees as are wanted are available. I was arranging for supplies to Nagamangala even from there. The trees have had rest and such trees

not tapped during the last three years are available. Kankanhalli groves and trees are even nearer than Kunigal ones No tree has been applied for as yet in this Taluk. A word about cocoanut trees is needed. As Mr. Rolland has found in the Civil & Military Station, we have also found that cocoanut toddy is also being now drunk by people and applications are made by local men to tap them. I know some hundreds of cocoanut trees are available in the Civil & Military Station limits, if the contractor would take them up . It leads one to almost to suspect that the contractor may have an object in this agitation - possibly to seek a remission in course of time - which he certainly cannot deserve. Last of all, I must point out that no disturbance or re-allotment is now possible, as the allotments for the year have been notified and any interference will be loudly complained against by mofussil shopmen.

The enclosures received with your docket under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. Nirmaiya

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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Nirmaiya

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dy 20/10/02

To The P.A. Resident

in Mysore

Sir Serial No. 4.

With reference to

Your memo. No. 5532 dy

4th Instant reporting the

Imayan of the Toddy

Contractor of the C & M.

Stn, Bangalore, [illegible]

for permission to tap

date & cocoanut trees

on private lands under

private arrangement

with the holders thereof,

in the taluks of Bangalore,

Magadi, Nelamangala

& Chennapatna, I am

directed to forward

14/10/02

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herewith copy of
letter no A/Camp dated
9th inst from the Expert
Commr in my zone
which gives fully the facts of the case,
and to state that
under the circumstances
therein explained, the
Bureau regret their
inability to grant
the Concession asked
for by the Contractor who has no
real grievance,
and a compliance
with whose wishes
would mean
irregularities &
local leper
of the Bureau.

2 The enclosures
received with your
memo under reference
are herewith returned

I have &c

10/10/02

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